

Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series



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Saturday, July 19

Lightning: What Strikes Our Fancy

Slide presentation by Dr. Jan van Wagtenonk, Research Scientist, USGS Field Station

Sunday, July 20

Bats, Birds, and Butterflies: Illuminating the High Sierra through Stories

Performance by Ane Carla Rovetta, naturalist, illustrator, and storyteller

Saturday, July 26

Bugs of the Underworld: The Natural History of Aquatic Insects

Video and talk by Ralph and Lisa Cutter, naturalists and award-winning nature videographers

Sunday, July 27

Reading the Land: A History of Geologic Research in Yosemite

Slide presentation by Greg Stock, Park Geologist

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Saturday, August 2

Ooolation! Singers

A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers led by hammer dulcimer player Malcolm Dalglish and singers Naomi Dalglish, Joshua Kartes, and Georgia Rose Armstrong Park

Practice and Process: Prints and Writings in the Mountains

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Slide presentation by Tom Killion, artist, and talk and reading by Gary Snyder, writer/poet, from *Mountains and Rivers Without End*

Sunday, August 3

Practice and Process: Prints and Writings in the Mountains

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Discussion of the woodcut printing process by Tom Killion, artist, and talk and reading by writer/poet Gary Snyder—poems of place from his fifty years of work and writing

Saturday, August 9

Celebrating Yosemite's Rivers and 40 Years of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

Slide presentation by Kristina Rylands, NPS Tuolumne Planning Project Manager

Sunday, August 10

Rock Glaciers as Refugia during Changing Climates: Pika, Plants, and Water

Slide presentation by Connie Millar, Senior Scientist, USFS

Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17

12th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival

Poets David Hinton, Li-Young Lee, and Jay Leeming
Musician Shira Kammen, violin and vielle

Saturday, August 23

Ansel Adams in the Sierra Nevada

Slide presentation by Michael Adams, M.D., son of Virginia and Ansel Adams

Sunday, August 24

Good Summer Rain: Songs and Stories of Place

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concert and writing workshop by award-winning singer/songwriter Erica Wheeler

Saturday, August 30

Mono Lake's Tributaries: An Eventful Past, A Promising Future

Slide presentation by Greg Reis, Information Specialist, Mono Lake Committee



All programs, unless otherwise noted, begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

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